

Sand Lake Elementary PTG Minutes

- Monday, October 7th, 2024, 6:00-7:10 pm
- Sand Lake Elementary Conference Room

Attendance

- In attendance: Matt Meyers, Principal; Beth Allen, President; Betsy Jessie, Treasurer; Heidi Feuerhelm, Parent
- Excused: Emily Crook, Vice President; Jamie Bell, Secretary; Kelly Nestingen, Teacher Rep

Secretary Report

- 9.16.24 PTG Meeting Minutes shared and approved

Treasurer Report

- Cumulative funds: \$4534.12 (approximately)
- Projected end-of-year balance: \$2900 (approximately)
- Deposits:
 - Logger's fundraising event (check expected): \$159.00 (approximately)
 - Script order net profit: \$200.00 (approximately)
 - Spirit Wear order gross sales (10% back to PTG): \$1,500 (approximately)
- Upcoming withdrawals:
 - Panera for educators during PM conferences: \$843.00 (approximately)
- Conclusion: Aim to earn more funds via fundraising

Principal Report

- Breakfast Buddies is next, upcoming activity
- Guess the Weight Pumpkin Event scheduled for week of 10/14 (students get guess slips for bringing in nonperishable food items)
- Battle of Elementary Schools Food Drive occurs November; collected items go to Holmen's Hope
- Amplify is new English Language Arts curriculum; may include celebratory and fundraising opportunities (e.g., virtual field trips)
- Fun Run Fundraiser has been discussed, a teacher has shown interest in facilitating, will attend next PTG Meeting

New Business

- PM Parent-Teacher Conference Activities
- Panera order will be dropped off 10/15; consider Midway Deli for future events
- Sign-Up Genius for trail mix activity (for food items and volunteers) will go out 10/8 via email and Facebook
 - Background checks not required for after-school volunteers
 - If not enough volunteers sign up, we will contact individuals who have previously expressed interest
- Mrs. Shay is creating Monster Feet for trail to Book Fair
- School will provide writing utensils (e.g., pencils, markers) for word searches, etc.
- Fundraising Idea

- Collect monetary donations 11/18 through 11/26
 - 7 days of fundraising
 - 11/18-11/22 – American Education Week
 - 11/27 – non-school day
 - Monetary Goal: \$5,000
 - \$13.50 per family
 - Reactivate PTG Cheddar Up account
 - Purpose of fundraising: Supporting staff and increasing funds for school-based family engagement activities
 - When reaching out to families, use survey results to guide email language (e.g., in response to your request...)
 - Provide fliers
 - Provide QR Code
 - Remind families of Cheddar Up app
 - Designate student's teacher on Cheddar Up when donating
 - Classrooms who reach designated amount could earn something
 - Idea: use rewards determined through school-wide vote for PBIS rewards
 - Example: holiday-themed cozy-up and read hour
 - Use Spirit Wear \$50 gift card as reward
 - Name Ideas:
 - PTG Annual Fall Fundraiser
 - Fall into Giving – Families Supporting Success
 - Harvesting Together – Growing Stronger Families and Schools
 - Together We Grow
 - Fall Family Fundraiser
 - Fall into Giving – PTG Annual Donation Drive
 - This option was preferred by group
 - Will revisit and finalize details during next PTG meeting

Open Discussion

- Burrachos Fundraising Night: 10/30/24
- PTG Photos: 11/4/24 (next meeting)
- Kwik Trip Program: tabled for now; Sand Lake's building sub may facilitate program in future
- Logo: Tim is updating

Questions

- How much money was earned via Penny Wars?
- Do we need license for Bingo Night and/or raffle activity?

Next Meeting

- Monday, November 4th, 2024, 6:00 pm
- Sand Lake Elementary Conference Room